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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1639

Shigeru YOKOI et al. : Docket No. 2003_1280A

Serial No. 10/657,177 : Group Art Unit 1751

Filed September 9, 2003 : Examiner Charles T. Boyer

CLEANING LIQUID USED IN PROCESS FOR FORMING DUAL DAMASCENE STRUCTURE AND A PROCESS FOR TREATING SUBSTRATE THEREWITH Mail Stop: Amendment

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 29, 2005, the period for response having been extended by three months by the attached petition.